

improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 251—RELATIVE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PELL, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S.RES. 251

Whereas, the well-being of all citizens of this country is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas, more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

Whereas, peace officers are the front line in preserving our children's right to receive an education in a crime-free environment that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas, 162 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1995, and a total of 13,575 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas, every year 1 in 9 officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 is injured, and 1 in 4,000 is killed in the line of duty;

Whereas, on May 15, 1996, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That May 15, 1996, is hereby designated as "National Peace Officers Memorial Day" for the purpose of recognizing all peace officers slain in the line of duty. The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this day with the appropriate ceremonies and respect.

SENATE RESOLUTION 252—TO CONGRATULATE THE SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 252

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce are the 1996 Champions of the Continental Basketball Association, a professional basketball league consisting of 12 teams from around the country;

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce defeated the Fort Wayne Fury, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 4 games to 1 in the best-of-seven championship series;

Whereas the 1996 Continental Basketball Association Championship is the first championship in the 7-year history of the Sioux Falls Skyforce;

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce players exemplify the virtues of hard work, determination, and a dedication to developing their talents to the highest levels; and

Whereas the people and businesses of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the surrounding area have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and support for the Sioux Falls Skyforce throughout the 7-year history of the team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Sioux Falls Skyforce and their loyal fans on winning the 1996 Championship;

(2) recognizes and commends the hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence shown by the Sioux Falls Skyforce owners, coaches, players, and staff throughout the 1996 season; and

(3) recognizes and commends the people of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the surrounding area for their outstanding loyalty and support of the Sioux Falls Skyforce throughout the 7-year history of the team.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996

ABRAHAM (AND DEWINE) AMENDMENT NO. 3738

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1664) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following four new sections:

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF REPETITIVE REVIEW OF DEPORTATION ORDERS ENTERED AGAINST CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 242b (8 U.S.C. 125b) is amended by—

(a) redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(b) adding the following new subsection (f) to read as follows—

“(f) CRIMINAL ALIENS.—No alien convicted of any criminal offense covered in Section 1251(a)(2)(A)(i) or (iii) or (B)-(D), shall be granted more than one administrative hearing and one appeal to the Board of Immigra-

tion Appeals concerning or relating to such alien's deportation. Any claims for relief from deportation for which the criminal alien may be eligible must be raised at that time. Under no circumstances may such a criminal alien request or be granted a reopening of the order of deportation or any other form of relief under the law, including but not limited to claims of ineffective assistance of counsel, after the earlier of:

“(i) a determination by the Board of Immigration Appeals affirming such order; or

“(ii) the expiration of the period in which the alien is permitted to seek review of such order by the Board of Immigration Appeals.”

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF MOTIONS OF REOPEN ORDERS OF EXCLUSION ENTERED AGAINST CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 236, 8 U.S.C. 1226, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of subsection (a): “There shall be no judicial review of any order of exclusion, or any issue related to an order of exclusion, entered against an alien found by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to be an alien described in Section 212(a)(2) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) or of any administrative ruling related to such an order.”

SEC. . EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS; NUMBER OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICERS; ATTORNEY SUPPORT STAFF.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective October 1, 1996, there are authorized to be employed within the Department of Justice a total of—

(1) 24 Board Members of the Board of Immigration Appeals;

(2) 334 special inquiry officers; and

(3) a number of attorneys to support the Board and the special inquiry officers which is twice the number so employed as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the personnel employed under subsection (a) who are additional to such personnel employed as of the end of fiscal year 1996.

SEC. . PROHIBITION UPON THE NATURALIZATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 4 (a) (8 U.S.C. 1424) is amended by—

(a) inserting “or who have been convicted of certain crimes” after “or who favor totalitarian forms of government”

(b) in subsection (a)—

(1) replacing “of this subsection” with “of this subsection; or” in paragraph (6)

(2) adding new paragraph (7) to read as follows—

“(7) who has been convicted of any criminal offense covered in Section 1251(a)(2)(A)(i) or (iii) or (B)-(D).”

SIMPSON (AND SHELBY) AMENDMENT NO. 3739

Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3725 proposed by Mr. SIMPSON to the bill S. 1664, supra; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

SEC. . TEMPORARY WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRATION, ALLOCATION OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRANT VISAS, AND PER-COUNTRY LIMIT

(a) TEMPORARY WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following provisions shall temporarily supersede the specified subsections of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act during the